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**AMENDMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Group Art Unit	3643
Examiner Name	Gellner, Jeffrey L.
Title	<i>Microbial Blend Compositions And Methods For Their Use</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 13, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before April 13, 2003. A Petition for a one month extension of time is included herewith. In view of the amendments and remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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